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TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW IMMEDIATE  
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TAGS: OCLR CVIS NO UR US

SUBJECT: SHORE LEAVE FOR CREW OF US SHIPS IN BLACK SEA  
PORTS

1. MARITIME ADMINISTRATION HAS INFORMED DEPARTMENT THAT  
CREW OF US-FLAG SHIP, MANHATTAN, HAS NOT BEEN PERMITTED TO  
GO ASHORE IN ILLICHEVSK. SHIP HAS BEEN IN PORT ABOUT TEN  
DAYS AND SHIPOWNER STATED HE IS POTENTIALLY LIABLE FOR  
ABOUT 40 THOUSAND DOLLARS CONFINEMENT PAY TO CREW. SHIP-  
OWNER STATES HE HAD OBTAINED CREW LIST VISA FROM SOVIET  
EMBASSY, BUT APPARENTLY SOVIET EMBASSY HAD GIVEN HIM  
WRONG ADDRESS IN USSR TO WHICH TO SEND VISA. VISA AS  
RESULT HAS NOT ARRIVED.

2. MARAD INTERVENED WITH SOVIET MARITIME ATTACHE DZHAVAD  
WHO HAS SENT MESSAGE TO MOSCOW. HOWEVER, LATEST WORD FROM  
SHIPOWNER IS THAT CREW IS STILL DETAINED ON BOARD.

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MARITIME UNIONS HAVE REQUESTED MARAD TO ASSIST IN GETTING  
CREW ASHORE.

3. DEPARTMENT HAS ALSO LEARNED OF SIMILAR PROBLEM  
INVOLVING US-FLAG VESSEL, TRANSEASTERN, WHICH IS DUE TO  
ARRIVE ODESSA THIS WEEK. INFLOT ODESSA HAS ADVISED OWNER

THAT SINCE VISAED CREW LIST HAS NOT ARRIVED, CREW OF  
TRANSEASTERN WILL BE DETAINED ON BOARD.

4. TRANSEASTERN AND MANHATTAN OWNED BY SAME COMPANY. IN  
BOTH CASES OWNER HAS COMPLIED WITH SOVIET PROCEDURES AND  
OBTAINED CREW LIST VISA. REQUEST EMBASSY CONTACT SOVIET  
AUTHORITIES AT ONCE AND URGE THAT CREW OF MANHATTAN BE  
ALLOWED SHORE LEAVE ASAP AND THAT SHORE LEAVE FOR  
TRANSEASTERN, ONCE IT ARRIVES, NOT BE DELAYED.

5. DEPARTMENT RESPONDING BY SEPTTEL TO ACTION REQUEST IN  
MOSCOW 6609. CHRISTOPHER

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